Statement

National Jute Manufactures Corporation Ltd.

Year	Budgetary support given by GOI (Rs. in Lakhs)
1994-95	6100.00
1995-96	8000.00
1996-97	8000.00
1997-98	7000.00
1998-99	10411.00*
1999-2000	9600.00
2000-2001 (RE)	9600.00

*Includes Rs. 24.11 lakhs for statutory dues.

Providing textile facilities to all

†2852. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the achieved targets fixed for providing textile facilities to all by Government till the year, 2000;

(b) whether Government have achieved these targets;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for providing textiles facilities to all by 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (d) Targets in the Textiles Sector are not being fixed with reference to any particular year. They are generally based on projections of growth trends, taking interventions and programmes for promotion & facilitation into account. During the Ninth Five Year Plan period, the projection of cloth production during the year 1999-2000 was 38975

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million sq. mtrs. The actual production (Provisional) was 39,202 million sq. mtrs. per capita availability of cloth was projected at 28.9 sq. mtrs. for that year, whereas the actual production came to 30.55 sq. mtrs., exceeding the targets in both cases.

In order to develop a strong and vibrant textile industry capable of producing quality cloth at acceptable prices, contribute increasingly in the provision of sustainable employment and economic growth of the country and competing with confidence for an increase in share of global market, Government have recently announced National Textile Policy 2000. The policy envisages thrust areas & programmes measures to promote & facilitate the industry to achieve these goals.

Complaint against existing quota policy of exports of textiles

†2853. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many exporters are complaining against existing quota policy and are not satisfied with the above policy;

(b) if so, the steps taken to remove drawbacks in the policy;

(c) whether Government have made any assessment of the situation so far; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which textile export will be benefited by it in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (d) Exporters are not complaining against existing quota policy. However, Government have been giving due consideration to the

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